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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC
Washington, D.C. 20554
By email to audiofilings@FCC.gov

Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau
Re: AM Station KMRI, Facility ID 25405
Request for Engineering STA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to request special temporary authority for AM radio broadcast station KMRI, West Valley City, Utah, 1550 kHz, FCC Facility ID 25405, to operate with temporary facilities.

This step is necessary because I have not yet been able to erect the tall antenna tower that will replace the antenna tower that fell down and was destroyed in the Magna earthquake. Around the time of my acquisition of the station license last fall, I was offered the opportunity to purchase for use at KMRI several tower sections of the directional array of a local AM station that was being dismantled. Unfortunately, that avenue proved inadvisable as the subject steel proved to have substantial rust damage. Now, progress is being made toward acquisition of a completely new permanent antenna tower structure. However, the new tower cannot be installed prior to the expiration of the one-year period since KMRI was last on the air.

The temporary facility for which STA is requested here will consist of a 24-foot top loaded vertical antenna mounted on the pre-existing tower base at the licensed antenna and transmitter site in West Valley City, Utah. The temporary antenna will be fed with transmitter power output of 1.0 kW during the day (daytime only), using the pre-existing ground system.

Accordingly, I hereby request special temporary authority for KMRI to operate with the above-described temporary facility pending erection of the new tower. I hereby certify that I am in compliance with the provisions of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. The filing fee for this request will be paid separately via CORES.

If you have any questions, please call me at the above number.

Yours truly,

s/ Barry D. Wood

Barry D. Wood
Owner (dba KRGOLLC)

cc: Joseph Szczesny